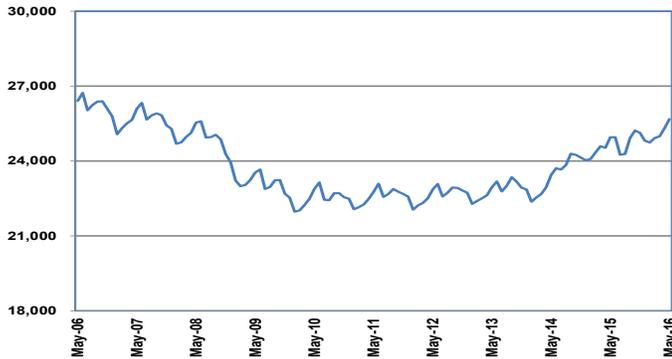


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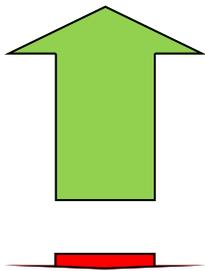
Total Nonfarm Employment

not seasonally adjusted, through May 2016



Nonfarm Employment Change

by sector, May 2015 - May 2016



- Retail trade (180)
- Private educational & health services (170)
- Leisure & hospitality (80)
- Construction(40)
- Local government (40)
- Wholesale trade (-60)

OED's New Employment Forecast for the Rogue Valley is Moderate

According to OED's employment projections for 2014-2024, the total number of jobs in the Rogue Valley is expected to increase by a modest 9 percent. Statewide, the rate of increase is forecasted at 14 percent.

Several industries are expected to add jobs faster than the average — health care and social assistance, leisure and hospitality, construction, and professional and business services.

The current forecast suggests employment declines in information and in parts of government.

On the occupational side of the projections, new jobs are only part of the story. While the new job growth forecast is modest, many more replacement jobs will become available in most occupational categories, see the graph below.

Replacement jobs are the openings created when workers retire, move away or leave the labor force completely. Because these are not the ordinary turnover jobs, they add to the true vacancies in the labor market. That means, job seekers will have more opportunities coming from such replacement jobs in addition to the new jobs.

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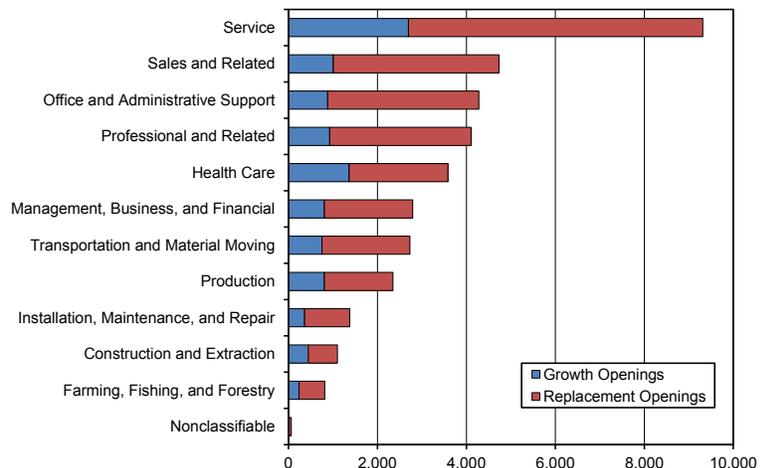
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**Occupational Openings, 2014-2024
 Rogue Valley (Jackson, Josephine)**



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